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SUBJECT: GOH'S PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE

REF: STATE 206399

BEGIN SUMMARY. POLOFF TOLD VICE-FONMIN CALLEJAS THAT USG SUPPORTS
GOH INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE WITH GOES. FONMIN

PALMA PRESENTLY HOSPITALIZED BUT CALLEJAS EXPECTS HIM TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

TOMORROW OR THE FOLLOWING DAY. ORIGINAL PLAN HAD BEEN FOR FONMIN
PALMA TO PRESENT GOH VIEWPOINT REGARDING DISPUTE TO THE ORGAN OF
CONSULTATION IN COMING WEEK. THE BASIC THEME OF PRESENTATION WOULD BE

REQUEST THAT ORGAN OF CONSULTATION RECOMMEND METHOD OF RESOLVING
DISPUTE.
END SUMMARY.

1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTTEL, POLOFF TOLD VICE-FONMIN CALLEJAS ON AUGUST
19 THAT USG SUPPORTS GOH INITIATIVE IN OAS TO RESOLVE DISPUTE WITH
GOES AND EMPHASIZED US HOPE THAT IT WOULD SIGNAL BEGINNING OF RAPID
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NEGOTIATIONS TO END PROBLEM. CALLEJAS SAID HE WOULD INFORM FONMIN

PALMA GALVEZ AND CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR. CALLEJAS SAID THAT PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR, CESAR BATRES, WILL BE RETURNING TODAY FROM WASHINGTON AND THAT A MEETING HAD BEEN ARRANGED WITH CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR SITUATION, USG VIEW WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO MELGAR AT THAT TIME.

2. HE COMMENTED THAT FONMIN PALMA HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO GO TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO PRESENT GOH VIEWPOINT TO ORGAN OF CONSULTATION. HOWEVER, HE BECAME ILL AND IS PRESENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM FATIGUE AND A RESPIRATORY INFECTION. CALLEJAS BELIEVES

THAT PALMA WILL LEAVE THE HOSPITAL IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO AND MAY BE ABLE TO GO TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK IF HE IS WELL ENOUGH TO DO SO.

3. ACCORDING TO CALLEJAS, THE GOH'S PRESENTATION TO THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION WOULD BE GENERAL IN NATURE. BASICALLY, IT WOULD POINT OUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION FOR CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE LONG TIME THAT HAS ELAPSED WITHOUT A SOLUTION. THE MAJOR THEME WOULD BE AN APPEAL TO THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION TO RECOMMEND A METHOD OR PROCEDURE TO THE GOH AND GOES FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.
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